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SUBJECT: US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA

REF: STATE 134367

FOLLOWING IS AF/E TRANSCRIPT OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S  
INTERVIEW WITH CARL ROWAN, CITED REFTEL.

ROWAN: HAVE YOU ASKED PRESIDENT CARTER FOR SOME HELP IN  
DEFENDING ZAMBIA?

KAUNDA: I HAVE NOT ASKED THEM TO COME AND DEFEND US, BUT  
I HAVE ASKED THEM FOR ARMS. THE BALL NOW IS IN THE  
COURT OF YOUR COUNTRY.

ROWAN: YOU HAVE ASKED FOR ARMS? FROM THE UNITED STATES?

KAUNDA: I HAVE ASKED FOR THE FIRST TIME.  
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ROWAN: FOR THE FIRST TIME?

KAUNDA: YES.

ROWAN: HAVE YOU GOTTEN ANY INDICATION THAT YOU MIGHT  
GET THEM?

KAUNDA: IT IS NOT FAIR FOR ME TO SAY THAT.

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